



SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 12, 1902.

THE CHARGE preferred by many that the higher criticism of the Old and New Testaments is destroying the Christian faith and making infidels of people recalls some bitter attacks that have been made in England recently on the editor of one of the latest and most elaborate works in higher criticism. The editor stands high in the Church of England, being known as Oriel professor of the interpretation of the Scripture at Oxford, as canon of Rochester, as the holder of university prizes and honorary degrees, as a member of the Old Testament Revision Company, and a writer of numerous commentaries on books of the Bible. The following specimens from his pen will give the reader some idea of the notions which are being propagated by some calling themselves Christians and who are occupying high places in church. The article on "Jesus" in the work referred to says nothing of the divinity of the Saviour, but treats Him simply as a prophet and religious teacher. The article on "Mary" and "Nativity" are devoted to disproving the miraculous birth of Christ. In the article "Joseph" the carpenter of Nazareth is referred to as the father of Jesus, while the Gospel narratives are dismissed as a "edifying tales." The tide of unbelief in the inspiration of the Scriptures and the history they record is rising higher each year, and the attacks, strange to say, are being led in many instances by men who have been ordained to high positions in the church and who have subscribed to the truths taught by the Bible, professing in the meantime to believe all that is written. Such people should resign their positions at once and no longer impose themselves upon the Christian Church. There is an old story—whether true or not no one at the present time can tell—the effect that upon one occasion two great church dignitaries, neither of whom believed in the Bible, were in conference, concerning a large increase in church collections, when one of the pair observed to the other that the fable of Jesus of Nazareth was very profitable. A celebrated man of classic days is said to have remarked that he never understood how two Roman augurs could look each other in the face without laughing, and how unbelieving pillars of the church in our days can meet without regarding each other as impostors upon the unthinking mass of church members, from whom they receive their support, is hard to understand.

It is said to be an assured fact that J. Pierpont Morgan and his confidants have secured control of the famous Cunard line of British steamships. This had often been asserted, but was as quickly denied on the other side of the ocean, and a dispatch today says there is no truth in the report. There is, however, considerable smoke, and it is believed the time has come when denials are useless and the shareholders in the line have been advised by the board of directors to how to the inevitable. This is one of the most important events that has occurred in the world's maritime history. The Cunard Company has ever been jealously guarded and protected by the British government, and a few years ago England would have looked upon any proposition to place it under foreign control with as much indignation as a proffer to relinquish her sway over Westminster Abbey. Many years ago the Collins line of American steamers entered into lively competition with the Cunard line for the transatlantic trade. The British government, realizing the danger, heavily subsidized their pet line and the American ships becoming unprofitable were withdrawn. For nearly a third of a century no American flags appeared on steamers engaged in passenger traffic between Europe and America, the trade having virtually been turned over to England. The inauguration of the American line in 1890 was the beginning of a revolution in shipping circles, and from present indications Britannia's rule of the waves is drawing to a close.

WHEN MEN form a dislike for candidates for office or desire to make a change in their representatives if they fail to find one reason why they should not support them they will hunt for others. This is the observation of all men who have appeared as candidates for positions. Many of the objections to this and that one are frivolous, and should candidates succeed in brushing them away they will soon find others staring them in the face. The fact is apparent that fault-finders have already made up their minds not to vote for certain people; hence arguments and explanations are futile and would be officeholders might just as well save their breath and not attempt to refute charges. The latest illustration of the above observation is seen at present in Virginia where Congressmen Lamb and Lassiter are engaged in fence-mending. The main charges produced against these gentle-

men are that during their terms in Congress one of the services rendered their constituents has been in the way of sending seed and copies of undelivered speeches to people of their respective districts. These are the issues which have been sprung by those who are antagonizing them or thirsting for their seats.

THE COURT-MARTIAL of Capt. James A. Ryan, of the Fifteenth Cavalry, on the charge of unnecessary severity to Filipinos, has been concluded, and it is believed he will be acquitted. Major Edwin F. Glenn, of the Fifth Infantry, his counsel, contended that the "water cure" was not torture and that its use had saved more American and Filipino lives than other expedients of the campaign. He scored Judge Rhode for making a report which he said the judge was unable to substantiate and quoted a score of orders for the killing of guerrillas during the civil war. It seems hardly possible in the light of facts that such assertions should be received in any other manner than the contempt they deserve. The utterances referred to are reflections upon the intelligence of the civilized world. The counsel of Captain Ryan, in order to divert attention from the accused refers to the well-known fact that Confederate soldiers, whom he terms guerrillas, were shot during the war between the States. The reference to such cruel acts of the federal army should in no wise excuse the Americans for torturing the natives of a country the United States is endeavoring to subjugate.

THE "REFORM" government in New York, like all such hybrid organizations that have been placed in control in other cities, is falling into disrepute. State Civil Service Commissioner John E. Kraft characterizes the work of the municipal commission, as approved by Mayor Low, as "more destructive of honest civil service than anything that has happened to the system since the law was enacted in 1883." He declares that "merit and fitness is no longer the basis in that city of appointments and promotion, but that those in authority have other notions as to the tests applicable to the eligibility of the persons to be appointed." All these charges were urged against Tammany by the amalgamation which elected Mr. Low.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT has an unfortunate, if not an offensive, manner in making some of his assertions. At Oyster Bay yesterday he said: "The friars of the Philippines are ignorant, brutal and immoral." Now some of the friars alluded to may be bad men, as are doubtless some of the cloth of every creed under the sun, but for the President of the United States to make such an unwarranted attack upon the entire clerical body in the Philippine archipelago, the newest possession of this country, is not calculated to win him friends in those islands, nor among the sympathizers of those so attacked, in America or anywhere else.

ACCORDING to dispatches in this morning's papers President Mitchell of the amalgamated union is considering the probable effects of a national strike. It takes but a small stretch of imagination to see what would follow a national strike and it produces "cold creeps" when the thought is entertained. Red republicanism and anarchy would be the inevitable accompaniments. Such scenes may be in store for the country, and the period of activity now in evidence throughout the United States may be but the prelude of a wave which will form a conspicuous chapter in American history.

AMONG THE scenes in the Police Court of this city this morning was that afforded by two boys, each about a dozen years old, who were charged with house-breaking and robbery. These youngsters have been an annoyance for sometime, but heretofore their offenses had been of a trivial nature. Lately, however, they have become more enterprising and when other little boys were asleep they, without the encouragement of a Fagin or the aid of a Bill Sykes, were breaking into and robbing places of business. It was determined to hold them pending arrangements for sending them to a reform school.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] Washington, D. C., July 12. Yang-Ting, the Chinese consul at Honolulu, will probably soon lose his job. Customs Collector Stackable at that port charges him with being the head and center of a great smuggling plot. It is also charged that a great conspiracy existed under his protection to smuggle Chinamen into the United States. Minister Wu has been invited to examine all the evidence collected so that he may proceed to discipline his thrifty subordinate.

The United States Consul at Canton, China, Mr. McWade, has cabled the State Department that cholera is raging in all towns along the Kienren river, in Kwansi. He says that 3,000 have died in Pinglok and over 10,000 in Kienren. The Navy Department decides that the U. S. steamer Mohican is 42 days overdue. The officials declare that as due at Honolulu on June 25, so that on July 3, the date of the last dispatch from Honolulu, she was only seven or eight days overdue. This occasions no alarm here, it being the belief that some damage to her machinery is responsible for the delay.

According to an opinion of the comptroller of the Treasury Department the employees of the Census Office who were not reappointed on the 1st of July are, under the law, entitled to thirty days' extra pay in lieu of leave of absence.

Secretary Moody had sent the following message to the Marietta, now at Cape Haitien: "Proceed to Bluefield and Greytown, Cuba, to relieve the presence of artificial coloring matter in oleomargarine, in order to comply with the new law. The tests prescribed are for aniline azo, anisole, and other dyes, which are much used for coloring oleo and butter."

The State of Maryland has won its appeal from the decision of the auditor for the war department who disallowed part of its claim for reimbursement of expenses incurred in aid of the United States to raise the volunteer army in the war with Spain. The comptroller of the Treasury has rendered an opinion in the case and has overruled the auditor and found that \$6,758.32 is due the State on its claim.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES. The House committee on military affairs at Havana today made an unanimous report and favorable report on the bill which empowers the executive committee to negotiate a loan of 40,000,000 dollars to pay the patriot troops. The bill establishes a national lottery and a war stamp tax to guarantee the loan.

Sorrowing over the loss of a pet pig dog which she had raised from a puppy, a woman of nine years had been her constant companion. Mrs. Lydia Hambright, aged 42 years, of Philadelphia, committed suicide last night by inhaling cyanide gas. After the doctor's recent death Mrs. Hambright seemed to believe her pet still alive addressing endearing terms to it and feeding it imaginary bones.

Crased by jealousy, A. Belding, a bar-keeper, walked into the boarding house conducted by Mrs. L. McCloskey, at Portland, Oregon, at midnight and shot and killed Frank Woodward, a boarder. Mrs. Belding and Mrs. McCloskey, and fatally wounded the latter's husband. Belding then walked out of the house and gave himself up.

Mrs. Geneva Taylor, aged 36 years, wife of a poor farmer at the Leoney creek, Va., mines, gave birth to triplets on Thursday night. Their weights were four, five and six pounds. This is the third time Mrs. Taylor has given birth to triplets and the nine children are all living.

The strike of the dyers' helpers in Paterson, N. J., was formally declared at a meeting of the executive committee this morning. The men who have been out almost three months will return to work Monday morning.

Joseph Leopold, aged 71 years, one of the wealthiest wholesale merchants of Baltimore, died in an Atlantic City, N. J., hotel this morning.

## CHARGED WITH ARSON.

J. W. Hargrave, who went to Lynchburg a few months ago from Baltimore, has been arrested on the charge of setting fire to the plant of the Virginia Steam Baking Company, of which he was general manager and part owner. The building, a large and substantial structure, the property of William V. Wilson, Jr., and N. C. Manson, Jr., was destroyed by fire June 21. All the stock and machinery belonging to the Virginia Steam Baking Company, and insured for \$26,000, was lost. No one could explain exactly how the fire originated, and it was generally thought that the trouble was caused by some defect in the ovens. During his residence in Lynchburg Mr. Hargrave has made a most favorable impression upon the business community of that city as a young man of energy and progressiveness and of excellent character, and consequently the announcement of his arrest was received with amazement. The case was called yesterday morning for a hearing before the Mayor, but on motion of the Commonwealth's Attorney it was continued until Tuesday, July 22. The Virginia Steam Baking Company, which is composed of Baltimore men, purchased a few months ago the plant of the Virginia Biscuit Company, an enterprise that was directed principally by Lynchburgers. The undertaking was not a success and the Virginia Biscuit Company made an assignment. The plant, which included much valuable machinery, was purchased by the Virginia Steam Baking Company. The company was running the plant at full capacity and everyone connected with it expressed the utmost confidence in its future.

## BISHOP POTTER TO MARRY.

New York, July 12.—Authoritative announcement was made today of the engagement of Henry Codman Potter, D. D., Bishop of New York, and Mrs. Alfred Corning Clark, of this city and Cooperstown, N. Y. The date of the marriage has not been determined. Mrs. Clark is a generous dispenser of wealth for good causes of all kinds. She is a patron of fine arts. She has four sons, of whom one is Lieutenant Robert S. Clark, 9th U. S. Infantry, who served with that regiment in the Philippines and China. Bishop Potter is now in Europe where he went to recover from a nervous breakdown, resulting from overwork. The bishop is expected here some time this summer.

MR. ERWIN'S EXPLANATION.—Marion Erwin, the special assistant to the Attorney General in the prosecution of the charges against Gaynor and Greene in Quebec, yesterday made the following statement in reply to the charge of Mr. Taschereau, of counsel for Gaynor and Greene, that he (Erwin) had offered to drop the case against the defendants if they would pay \$500,000 to the United States government: "There is nothing in the statement from Quebec that I offered to settle the case for \$500,000 except this: When the prisoners were taken to Montreal Benjamin D. Greene, in a conversation with me, which he requested, stated that he and John F. Gaynor would be willing to pay the government \$300,000 in settlement of the whole controversy. I replied that the sum stated was not sufficiently large for me to mention it to the Attorney General. I, however, did mention it to the Attorney General, Mr. Knox, who said that my answer was the appropriate one."

TO TRANSFER TO SWIFT & CO.—The shareholders of the Fowler companies, the Liverpool provision dealers, met yesterday morning to consider the transfer of their shares to Swift & Co., of Chicago. The proceedings were private. There were two meetings of the shareholders, and at both meetings the agreements were ratified. The ordinary shareholders will receive a profit of between £4 and £5 on the share. The preferred and debenture holders will get their capital back, and George Fowler, Swift & Co.'s ordinary shareholders will get the £7 which they have paid in on their £10 shares. The preferred shareholders will get their capital back, plus seven years' unpaid dividends, making £14 for each £10 share. The debenture holders will get their money back, with 2 per cent additional.

An African sirocco prevails at Marshfield.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

Senator William A. Harris, populist, of Kansas, conceded his defeat for reelection.

Americans are getting nearly all the new contracts to erect steel buildings in South Africa.

It is officially announced that King Edward will be crowned between August 8 and 12.

The fled situation in Kansas is still serious. Heavy losses are reported in Topeka and vicinity.

It is said the United States will concede from some of its demands in connection with the friar lands negotiations.

It is said negroes may be nominated against Messrs. Sydney E. Mudd and Geo. A. Pearce for Congress in Maryland.

Rhodes Clay, a member of the Missouri legislature, was shot and killed in a street duel in Mexico, a Missuri town, yesterday.

Another violent eruption of Mount Pelee has caused alarm at Fort de France, Mount Soufriere, on St. Vincent, is also in eruption.

Mrs. Rebecca M. V. McDevitt, wife of Detective James A. McDevitt, of Washington, died yesterday afternoon after an illness of four months.

A shooting affray occurred in Portland, Oregon, yesterday, and one woman and two men are reported dead. A man named Bedding is under arrest for the crime.

Owing to differences between the Spooner Panama canal law and the proposed treaty with Colombia it is thought the latter will not be signed before next fall.

Among the passengers who arrived in New York yesterday on the steamship City of Washington from Cienfuegos, Santiago and Nassau, was Juan Jimenez, the deported President of Santo Domingo.

A dispatch from Antwerp says that Mr. Morgan has dismissed the agents of the Red Star Line, and has appointed the agents of the International Navigation Company to run the business on American business principles.

Senator John L. McLaurin, of South Carolina, unless the President quite unexpectedly should change his mind, will resign next fall from the Senate to accept an appointment to the vacancy on the bench of the United States Court of Claims.

Jennie Stewart, 21 years old, attempted to commit suicide on the Patent Office steps in Washington last night by swallowing carbolic acid. She was found by policemen and taken to a hospital where physicians succeeded in counteracting the effect of the acid.

Christopher Leonidas and his son, long-haired medicine men, wearing sharp-shooter medals and heavily armed, boarded the Diamond Jo steamer Duquesne, at Rock Island, Ill., Wednesday, and attempted to take possession. Mate Dan Green shot and killed both when the boat was in front of Davenport.

The Tribunal of Commerce of Paris yesterday declared the "Caisse Generale des Familles" to be insolvent. The liabilities are said to be 40,000,000 francs. The bank corresponds to American savings institutions, and is one of the largest banks of the kind in France. The depositors number thousands, and the industrial classes, who have their savings in the institution, will be hard hit by the failure. The fact that the liabilities are estimated at \$8,000,000 shows that the bank has been prominent among the financial institutions of France. The "Caisse Generale des Familles" has branches in all parts of France, so that the losses will be general and not confined to one district.

## THE NEW CONSTITUTION.

The new constitution upsets many arrangements in different cities of the State. In Richmond it will prevent the present board named by the council for the Carnegie Library from sitting. Under the constitution the council cannot elect members of that body to any position or office. Several members of the library committee were taken from the council. It can be stated on high authority that any State, city or county official who accepts a free pass will promptly have instituted against him proceedings to vacate his office. The requirement of the council committee that the keeper of historic old St. John's Church and burying ground in Richmond shall hereafter appear in the costume of a Continental is bringing about some amusing results. This innovation when carried out will be watched with interest. Odd to relate, the keeper of the church in which Patrick Henry said "Give me liberty or give me death" is not an American, but an Italian, named Antonio Graffigna. He speaks only broken English, but is more familiar with the history of the old church than many of the oldest residents. It is declared that few men in the State could stand in old St. John's and recite Patrick Henry's famous speech with as much feeling as Graffigna, who is to wear the Continental uniform prescribed for him by the city fathers while walking among the graves of the dead of two centuries ago.

## REVOLUTION IN NICARAGUA.

Passengers who have arrived at Panama from Costa Rican ports bring further reports of the revolutionary movement in Nicaragua. They are responsible for a rumor that Bluefields, Nicaragua, has been captured by the revolutionists, and that after this success the latter advanced in the direction of the Chontales district. It was announced July 7 that a revolutionary expedition of over 1,000 men had landed near Bluefields and had been joined by a large number of conservatives. Bluefields is on the Caribbean coast of Nicaragua. Passengers from Costa Rican ports to Panama would of necessity come from the Pacific side of the isthmus. Gens. Sergio Camargo, Carlos Arturo Torres, and Manuel Jose Angarita and other prominent liberal or revolutionary leaders have issued a manifesto addressed to their followers urging them to lay down their arms in order that the nation may reach a decision on the canal bill. This manifesto sets forth that the commercial interests of the world demand the prompt construction of the Panama canal. This declaration shows that both political parties in Colombia are in favor of the project.

## CUT THIS OUT AND TAKE IT TO RICHARD GIBSON'S DRUG STORE.

Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets. The best physic. They also correct disorders of the stomach. Price 25 cents.

## VIRGINIA NEWS.

John H. Nagel, a Richmond postman, died Thursday from the effects of the heat.

Advices from Roanoke are to the effect that the strike of miners is about at an end.

Hon. Thomas M. Miller, judge of the county courts of Powhatan and Cumberland counties, died yesterday at his residence in Powhatan Courthouse.

The Evening Telegram, of Newport News, yesterday suspended publication after a life of five years. The city will not support two afternoon newspapers.

Charged with murdering his sixteen-year-old playmate, Thornton Pressey, Theodore Tarleton, colored, aged eleven, was yesterday in Newport News found guilty of involuntary manslaughter and sentenced to a year in jail. Though Pressey lived twenty-four hours, he refused to divulge the name of his assailant.

A squad of armed men headed by Constable "Cyclone" Samuel has secured Varina district in Henrico county in search of Willie Patterson, a young white man charged with committing or attempting to commit a criminal assault upon the 16-year-old daughter of Dave Crittenden, a respectable farmer, but the search proved fruitless.

Oak Hill, a station on the Danville and Western Railway, 15 miles from Danville, was the centre of a terrific hail, wind and rain storm late Thursday afternoon, the particulars of which have just been received in Danville. Corn and tobacco crops were ruined by the hail and wind, while the rain washed the land considerably. A passenger train was caught in the storm and the coaches were drenched inside.

George Scranage, jr., a colored youth about eighteen years old, was arrested in Fredericksburg yesterday on suspicion of being the assailant of Miss Mannie Schepmoes, daughter of Dr. J. D. Schepmoes, who was seized while in a hammock on the back porch of her father's residence Wednesday night by an unknown man. After slashing her with a knife, the negro made his escape before help arrived. Miss Schepmoes, it is said, formerly lived in Alexandria.

John Andrew Gray, who murdered Coroner H. T. Batts in Norfolk Thursday night, died yesterday morning from the effects of wounds inflicted by his captors. Gray made no statement before he died. It is the opinion of physicians that the man was a raving maniac. He consulted lawyers Thursday, and told them that the physicians of Norfolk were plotting to get his wealth. It is supposed that with the cunning of the maniac he planned to get Dr. Batts to his house and then murder him.

During the storm in the vicinity of Richmond Thursday evening David Fuller, a well-known farmer and citizen of Henrico, was struck by lightning and knocked to the ground senseless. All the hair on his head was burned off. He was talking with another man near the National Cemetery when he was struck. He has been in an unconscious condition, but the physician who is attending him says he will recover. Fuller's head is said to have been shaved as close as if a barber had done it.

John H. Vaden and Miss Jennie Austin, whose mysterious disappearance from Christiansburg, Va., on Sunday created intense excitement and indignation in that town, were in Bluefield Wednesday. Vaden stated that he was on his return from Ironton, O., where he had married Miss Austin. Mrs. Vaden is said to be only 13 years old, but is fully as large as many girls of 15. She looked care-worn and depressed; her appearance was such as to indicate that she was on the verge of collapse. Vaden is about 40 years old, a widower, and the father of four children.

There was a rumor current in Richmond last night that the presence there this week of Senator Martin and other leaders of that wing of the party had reference to the selection of circuit judges in certain districts where there will be fights, and that plans were mapped out for concerted action in the caucuses. The First, Third and Eighth circuits are said to have received special attention, and Judge W. V. Portlock, of Norfolk county; Judge J. F. West, of Sussex, and Judge J. M. White, of Albemarle, are reported to have been agreed upon. Mr. Turabull, of Brunswick, and Judge Rives, of Prince George, both members of the convention, are candidates in the Third district. Mr. John W. Happer, of Portsmouth, opposes Judge Portlock, and Judge White is opposed by Mr. Paul Pettit and Judge E. V. Wood, both of Fluvanna.

## JEWELS SEIZED.

New York, July 12.—Jewels valued at \$5,000 were seized today on the Cunard ship by custom house deputy Timothy O'Donohue, on the arrival of the Campania. The jewels seized were in the possession of John Hawkins, an Ohio importer, and consisted of a watch, gold bracelet set with diamonds, and a corsage of diamonds, sapphires, and rubies.

## QUESTION ANSWERED.

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Colds are sometimes more troublesome in summer than in winter. It is so hard to keep from adding to them while cooling off after exercise. One Minute Cough Cure cures at once. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, throat and lung troubles. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

## List of Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Alexandria, Va., postoffice on July 12, 1902.

Brooks, Mrs. Julia. Hall, Augustus. Dawson, Mrs. Cornelia. Martin, Miss Emma. Gardner, Miss W. Manning, Thos. Green, Miss Ella. Murphy, Turner G. Green, Mrs. Lucy. Taylor, S. W.

JOSEPH L. CRUPPER, P. M.

## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

## OVATION TO KITCHENER.

Southampton, July 12.—The steamer Ottawa, from Capetown, with General Lord Kitchener on board, was docked here at 8:50 this morning. Immense crowds had gathered on the dock and every available place near the landing place was filled with enthusiastic people, eager to add their voice to the cheers of welcome to the returning leader of the victorious British forces.

London, July 12.—General Lord Kitchener's arrival in England is the one excitement of the day. Several hours before Kitchener arrived in London the route from Paddington station to St. James Palace was crowded with sight seers. The coronation stands, roofs of houses, and all other vantage positions were occupied by dense masses of humanity. Colonial and regular troops lined the route. Kitchener's train arrived on time at 12:45. The Prince of Wales the Duke of Connaught, members of the army headquarters' staff and numerous distinguished civilians greeted the General as he stepped from the train. The Lord Mayor presented an address of welcome to Kitchener at the station, after which the procession formed. The twenty state carriages, preceded and followed by mounted escorts, drove at a quick pace across Hyde Park, and on to St. James. The brilliant uniforms of the staff officers made a gorgeous show. Kitchener alone was dressed simply. He wore a plain khaki uniform. The whole route was a brilliant mass of color. The enthusiasm has not been approached since the Jubilee and completely overshadowed the jubilee given to Earl Roberts when he returned from South Africa. The procession continued on its way, until it reached St. James Palace, where the Prince of Wales extended a formal state welcome. As the cortege passed Buckingham Palace the Queen and members of the royal family appeared on the balcony and waved their greetings to Lord Kitchener who removed his hat. The Prince of Wales entertained Kitchener at luncheon in St. James Palace.

## FOREIGN NEWS.

London, July 12.—The morning bulletin issued by the physicians at 10 o'clock this morning is as follows: "The king is making excellent progress. On account of his majesty's satisfactory condition bulletins will now be issued on alternate days only."

Rome, July 12.—The conflict between Prince Rospigliosi and the church over the refusal of the Vatican to annul the former marriage of his wife (formerly Mrs. Parkhurst, of Washington, D. C.), has reached such a point that the Prince threatens to expel all the priests from his vast estate. He even says he may turn Protestant.

London, July 12.—Mrs. Alexander Hector, the novelist, is dead. "Mrs. Alexander," the nom de plume under which she wrote, was born in Dublin in 1825.

London, July 12.—The Shipping Gazette today denies the report that J. P. Morgan has obtained control of the Cunard line. The paper also states that Morgan and the Kaiser have arranged a close agreement between the German lines and the shipping combine.

Paris, July 12.—A dynamite explosion at Balen, Belgium, today, caused the death of four persons. Many were injured. The damage to property will aggregate 2,000,000 francs.

Paris, July 12.—Parliament adjourned this afternoon until October. Before adjournment the Chamber of Deputies declared the election of Stanislaus Castellane valid, but postponed the discussion as to the validity of the election of Count Boni Castellane.

Berlin, July 12.—It is learned that the warrant for the capture of the Kaiser, published in the Prague Official Gazette, was sent from Prussian Poland. It is believed that the Gazette, employees, who are Polish sympathizers, intentionally allowed the warrant to pass through their hands and be published. The warrant read that a reward was offered "for information leading to the arrest of William II. who escaped from von Buelow's lunatic asylum, at Berlin, and who was last seen at Marienburg, where he suffered from paroxysms of talkativeness."

London, July 12.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Southampton says that Sir Thomas Lipton has announced that he will challenge for the America's cup in 1903.

## THE MINE HORROR.

Johnstown, Pa., July 12.—The full extent of the mine horror is yet to be learned. The explorers are now working in that portion of the dark cavern where the explosion occurred. The victims located there are horribly mutilated and as the searchers penetrate farther and come nearer to the scene of the terrible crash, the foul air of the mine is intensified in its stifling influences by the stench from decomposing cadavers. The workmen cannot long at a time, continue their gruesome task. Fifteen bodies were taken out this morning. The remains were in a frightful condition, burned, mutilated, and already in an advanced stage of decomposition. Wagons heavily laden with caskets and rough boxes rumbled through the streets throughout the night. The dangers from contagious disease are arising and every precaution is being instituted by city officials but with no ventilation possible the morgue is beginning to reek with stench, driving undertakers, embalmers, and their assistants to the outer air at every opportunity. Including the 15 bodies recovered this morning 124 bodies in all have been taken from the mine.

Johnstown, Pa., July 12.—The general belief here is that there are many more bodies in the mine and that the list of dead will exceed 200. It is expected that the 27 rooms yet to be entered will be found to contain many bodies.

## FREIGHT HANDLERS' STRIKE.

Chicago, July 12.—The strike of the Chicago freight handlers assumed a serious aspect early this morning, when the teamsters virtually declared a sympathetic strike by refusing to deliver a pound of freight to the railroads which still have non-union men at work. At 9 o'clock it was estimated that 8,700 of the 9,000 teamsters and truckers who haul freight were out. The tie-up is complete, no freight being moved at any of the freight houses.

## CHICAGO, JULY 12.—During the morning a number of teamsters who refused to quit work were roughly handled, their wagons upset and the harness cut. Sentiment, fear of interference, or both, are responsible for the introduction of a

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Warner's Rust-proof, made of batiste and net; low bust and short hips. 75c

American Lady Corset, made of batiste high and low bust, long and short hips. Price..... \$1.00

## Summer Underwear

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Woman's Lisle Thread Ribbed Vests, low neck, sleeveless; silk ribbon around neck and armholes. Value..... 18c

(Or 3 for 50c.)

Woman's Fast Black Swiss Ribbed Vests, low neck, sleeveless; the value. 12½c

Woman's Ribbed Vests, low neck, sleeveless; also low neck with a short sleeve; the value. For one day..... 12½c

Men's Silk-lined Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, all sizes to 50 Special..... 37c

Men's White India Gauze Undershirts, all sizes; short or long sleeves; just the thing for hot weather. Special..... 24c

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new feature into the situation. Today loaded trucks appeared on the streets, equipped with white flags and banners bearing the legend: "For boats and city only." The flags aroused cheers of approval from the strikers wherever seen.

## AN ILL MANNERED RULE.

Madrid, July 12.—The eccentric behavior of Alphonso XIII is causing in the household considerable anxiety for the future of the young king. After angering the military authorities and antagonizing his ministers, he is now on strained terms with the queen mother, whom he has repeatedly insulted grossly, and has estranged the sympathy of the family and of his court by the fondness he has developed for low associates. The king seems to have lost all sense of respect due his mother and when in any way crossed by her he curses her in the language of a coal heaver even though servants and others may be present. He has frequently spat in the faces of servants who have neglected his orders.

One evening the king, disguised as a laborer, had slipped away from the palace to the slum quarters of Madrid where he had made up his mind to attend a workmen's ball. He passed the night dancing, drinking and playing, and returned to the palace at dawn in a half intoxicated condition. The queen mother, when she heard the cause of his absence, remonstrated against conduct so unworthy of a king. The king told her to mind her own business, and respect his authority like the rest of his subjects. The queen replied that in the eyes of God, the son owed submission to his mother. The king flying into a violent passion, showered upon his mother all the oaths acquired from his low caste associates and finally exclaimed: "I shall call my guards